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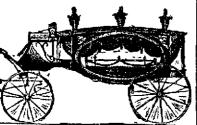
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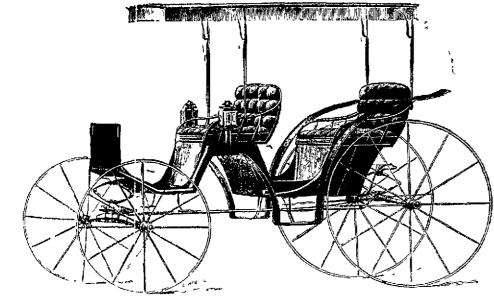
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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

-President Hyde, of Bowdoin Colege, spends a great deal of time playing tennis. The boys speak of him as Dr. Jekyll while he is in the class-

-Mme. Munkacsy, wife of the painter, has been so impressed by her husband's glowing account of America that she has made up her mind to pay this country a visit at the earliest opportunity

-The late Chief Justice Waite was eventy-two when he died. Justice Bradley is seventy-five, Matthews sixty-four, Harlan fifty-five, Blatchford sixty-eight, Gray sixty, Field seventytwo and Lamar sixty-three. -Countess Waldersee, wife of the

nobleman who enjoys such an intimate acquaintance with Crown Prince William of Prussia, was formerly Miss Lea, of New York, daughter of David Lea, a banker of the American metropolis. —Miss Frances E. Willard believes

that "American men are the best and truest who live, because they are masterful and masters of themselves." Notwithstanding this flattering estimate she declares that not until Portia Is the lawyer and woman is in the jury box will there be a possibility of bringing culprits to justice.

-"An armor of jewels," worn by Mrs. Hicks-Lord at a reception in Washington recently, is said to have eclipsed any thing previously seen there in the way of personal adornment. Her famons \$250,000 necklace encircled her throat. She wore a pair of earrings probably not equaled in this country, and her bodice was a per feet mass of iewels.

-Kaiser Wilhelm used to sign him self "Wilhelm: Imp. Rex." and ever one wondered thereat. Why not in full, "Imperator et Rex?" Or, if abbicviated, why not "L R.P" He voluntarily explained it one day to one of his ministers. "I sign myself in that way," said he, "because I feel that I am only partly Emperor, while I know that I am altogether a King."

-The Rothschilds are always operating in precious stones, and just now are said to be cornering rubies. The finest rubies come from Burmah, and the Burmese ruby mines are among the richest spoils of the British conquest of that country. The Rothschilds are, according to report, strong enough to corner the new supply, being allowed special facilities by reason of their innancial hold on the British Govern-

--Laura Bridgman is now an old Her wonderful history and achievements ought to shame some of our more gifted women. But her record bids fan to be surpassed by that of a little girl in Alabama, Helen Keller, deaf, dumb and blind. The Perkins Institute for the Blind, through Mis-Sullivan, a graduate, is sending light to this darkened mind and fine intellectual powers are developing in the unfortunate little pupil.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

-He-"Do you believe in high license, Fannie?" She-"What kind of license-marriage license?" He

–Boarder (looking over breakfas table)-"Liver-is that all there is for breakfast, Sarah?" Sarah - "Shure, sorr, there's liver enough for six."

-Son-"Papa, how do they catch lunatics pri Cynical Father— With diamond necklaces, decollette dresses and fourteen button kid gloves, my boy."-N. Y. Mercury.

-Judge (to prisoner)-"It seems to me that I have seen your face before. Prisoner-"I shouldn't be surprised, Judge; I used to tend bar down at the Bald Eagle."—Texas Siftings. -Paracelsus located the soul at the

pit of the stomach. A blow in the stomach is likely to double one up, which accounts for "two souls with but a single thought."-Texas Siftings. -Little Harry (home from school)-

"I say, mother, we had our singing lesson to-day." "And how did you get on "Teacher said I sang like ! bud." "Really! What bird?" "Like -"Tommy," said his aunt, "I hear

your grandmother gave you a watch on your birthday. Was it a hunting-case watch?" "No," replied Tonmy, who is seven years old, "it was a barefaced watch."—Putsburgh Telegraph. —Dumley (proudly) — "Yes, 1 pat-ticipated in one great battle of the re-bellion, and, if I do say it myself, 1

was one of the men who led the way." "Featherly (admiringly)—"What battle was it, Dumley; Bull Run?"—N.

-The Georgia negro has no faith in banks. He lays all his money out it. clothes and hair oil, and the news of a bank suspension causes him to exdese lavender breeches!"-Shoe and Leather Reporter. -"Bromley, I've been going through my last winter's vests." "Find any

"Yes, one." "Good! A fifty dollar bill, I hope?" "No; a bill for \$19.23" "But there isn't a bill of that denomin tion." "Oh, there isn't, eh? Bromley, it was a wash bill."-Philadelphia -"What have you been doing for

hving lately?" asked a very tough looking citizen of a man who looked like as if he might be a boon com-panion. "Burglarizing." "What was your last job?" "I tackled the residence of a real estate agent last night. "Had any luck?" "Yes, first-rate."
"What did you get?" "I get away
without buying a house and lot."— Merchant Traveler

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Dated this soli day of April, 1688.

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Augustine Wait vs. John Lindsay, Edna Lindsay, Abdiel T Risley, Chanies Kiamer and L.

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Public notice is hereby given, that in purus ance of a decree entered at the January Term.

A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above ent? Understeel John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of Said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'tboek in the afternoon on Monday, the 7th day of Macy, & D. 1888

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--- DENTIST --

FRIDAY EVE., MAY 18, 1888.

Propie all over the county are asking "What is the matter with the mails? The universal conundrum is answered by the Hartford Post, which says that the Postal Department is run by incompetent officials, all the way down- from the Postmaster General to the Postmis ter in Arkansas " who waited until the mail bag at his office was full before he

CHICAGO News, (Dem.): Illinois dotes of Black, Morrison and Stevenson, each of whom wants to be on the National ticket this year with Grover Cleveland. Just now this state has so many favorite Demoerrio children she doesn't know what to do. Why will those three precious pets persist in being so amiable, so handsome and so elever? Such conduct is very proveking in them. Two of the three should lose no time in proving thomselves stupid, disagrecable, and otherwise unworthy of admiration. As matters now stand, these three paragens of manly beauty, intellectual worth and moral splender perplex the good old State sorely. While they are gracefully posing in each other's light, it is quite probable that that uncouth Indiana follow or that other fellow from Wisconsin will stop in and gather the prize.

Sr. Loois Globe Democrat: Walter Q. Gresham stands for Republicanism as it was in its earlier and better days. He is sound on every question of party doctrine, and is honest, public spirited and independent. Under his lead the Republicans could make as enthusiastic and aggressive a campaign as they made in 1880 under Lincoln. His record is clear, clean and inspiring. There is nothing in it which calls for apology or explanation. His candidacy would harmonize the party. The Republicans who were repelled by the nominee of 1881 would return to the party if Gresham were nominated. With Greshum at the head of the national ticket and a good man elected for second place the Republicans would aweep the country more completely and triumpleantly than they have done at at any time etnee 1872.

Ir was the Democratic victory in New York last November which made Cleveland's nomination this year inevitable. It the Republicana and won there would still have been a chance that Cloveland would be under the standard-bearer of the party, but the Domocratic trumph made his selection certain. The credit for this victory belongs to Gov. Hill. Frederick Cook, the Secretary of State, who was the leading candidate of the party in 1887, was not popular, and would ndoubtedly have been beaten had not Hill taken active charge of the canvass and brought out the whole Democratic the Democracy to again take up Cleve-Hill was engaged prevented him from tional Convention. In conclusion, h securing even the petty position of called on those opposed to the unit rule to which is to put Cleveland in nomunation. him.

Ex-Attorney-General Blair replied

Ex-Attorney-General Blair replied delegate-at-large to the Convention ities of Democratic politics.

Tarker was a highly sensutional runsor a young lady by seizing the bridle of her It now transpires that while the young lady was out riding a troublesome horsefly had fastened itself on her stood at a point where it was very dieffight to dislodge, that the horse stopped short in the road to kick it off and that the president, who was passing, alighted and killed the offending insect with a chip, and that was all there was to it. The man who invented the story of the daring resene is doubtless the same follow who started the story about Mr. Clevland being a civil-service reformer.

Illinois' School Principals' Society. This society will hold its annual meeting in Decatur on the 2d and 3d of July. The programme is not yet fully arranged, but it will be of general interest to all interested in educational matters. The educational problems of the day will be ably discussed. We that the school officers and teachers of this county and those who are looking forward to the profession, will avail themselves of this opportunity to attend this notable aducational gathering. If we give this society an enthusiastic greeting, we may expect the Central Illinois Teachers' Association to hold its session here at no distant day. School Journal.

Southern Prosbytorian General Assom-

bly.
BALTIMORE, Md., May 17.—The Concret Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church convened to day in the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church. The body represents sixty-nine Presbytenes, cov ering the territory from Marylan 1 to Mexico. At 11 a.m. Rev. D. G. Strickler, of Atlanta, Ca., the retiring moderator, invoked a blessing on the proceedings of the assembly, and then the One Bundred and Mineteenth hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was sung. Rev. Wm. Adams, of Augusta, Ga., recited a chapter from St. John, after which Rev. M. B. Stricklor delivered the annual ser-mon. Hev. W. U. Murkhand, of Baltimore, then welcomed the delegates.

Nominations for Moderator being in or-

der. Rev. J. J. Bullock, of Washington Roy, S. A. King, of Central Texas, and Roy, J. R. Graham, of Winchester, W. Va., were named. Roy. Dr. King and Rev. Dr. Graham asked permission to with-draw their names, but their request was

The vote was taken, and resulted; Bullock, 78; King, 24; Graham, 20. Mr. Bullock then took the chair. Rev. E. N. Monroe, of Arkansas, and S. P. Dendy were elected secretaries

One Year for Grave Robbery, TIPPIN, O. May 18.—Dr. Wilson, of Attica, this county, who with Dr. Blaine, of the same place, was indicted for grave robbery, over a year ago, was brought up in the Common Pleas Court yesterday. Wilson pleaded guilty, and was soutenced to one year's hard labor in the penitentiary. The indictment against Dr. Binine was nolled for want of direct cyldence.

Never Felt Better.

New York, May 18.—Friends of Mr. Austin Corbin, in this city, have received a private cablegram from that gentleman, stating that there is no foundation for the 10 10101

POLITICAL.

Stormy Meeting of the Virginia State Republican Convention-A Split.

Platform of the California Democrats-Want Cleveland for Their Standard-Beaver.

The Rival Labor Conventions in Cincin nati-Caucusing on the Senatorial Question at Baton Rouge.

Virginia Republican State Convention PETERSSURO, Va., May 17. - When Gener al Mahone called the Republican Stat Convention of Virginia to order at noon to day he was greeted with cheers, but before he could speak a word some one oriod, "three cheers for Blaine," and the delegates yelled justily. Then they cheered a moment later with as muc fervor for Sherman. General Mahone spoke for fifteen minutes. He said that whenever the will of the Republican had been his pleasant that will, and tha

never compromised ondaged in bargains with the Democrats While Mahone was speaking, John Wise and Senator Hiddleberger throw the con vention into tumultances disorder by de-manding that Congressman Yost, a dole-gate by proxy, who had been refused adinlision to the convention, be seated by vote of the convention. Mahone paces the platform until the storm subsided and | then ignored the whole tumult by stating that no motions could be entertained until temporary organization had been effected. Senator Riddleberger rose to make a dissenting speech, but was hissed down. Colonel W. E. Lamb was made tempo rary chairman. Congressman Yost was then admitted

by vote.
The platform adopted arraigns the Dem

ocratic party for assaults on protection; refusal to abolish the oppressive was taxes of the internal revenue, and its failure to reduce the sur-plus; recommends the speedy passage of the Blair bill, the extension of the protestive system and repeal of the interna

After adopting the resolution, the con vention took a recess until 5 p. m. Upon reassembling, the chairmacalled for reports from the delegation present. Two or three reports had been read, when Senator Riddleberger raised the point of order that the districts had no right to report any other matters unti the committee on credentials had decided who were legal delegates. The Chair rated Mr. Riddleberger out of order, and he retired. As he turned to go, there were cries of "Go, go".

"I will go", replied Mr. Riddleberger and when I return you will beg me."

He then left the ball, and the Chair proceeded with the call. Two sets of committeemen were

ported from the Seventh district. Afte much confusion the question was laid aside temporarily, and the convention took another recess fill 9 p. m.
After the convention reassembled and Colonel Lamb had been agreed upon a permanent chairman, two delegation trict. Ex-Congressman John D. Wis got the floor, and made a hot speech. He said that out of five thousand Republican voters in Richmond four thousand five hundred were for Hill; that he had forty five out or the sixty-six delegates, an and brought out the whole Democratic yet he had been discarded and revote for the tickel. Hill thus compelled jected. He had been besten by bribery rasculity and corruption. The time has land, while the inopportune discovery of servicity. He proposed to go to Chicago a particularly discreditable deal in which with his complaint, and appeal to the Na-

Mr. Wise, declaring that no man had re-coved more honors under the unit rule than Mr. Wise, and that he had belted There was a highly sensational runsor how because the supply of leaves and from Washington some days ago that shees had been exhausted. A resolution President Cleveland had saved the life of war offered that the delegates to Chicago delegates shall decide. The resolution frantic steed and preventing a runaway. | was referred, but it is evident that the unit rule will be adopted. At this juncture the committee on cre

tired, and perhaps lifty bolters went with

dentials were allowed to retire and bus ness was suspended for some time. At a late hour to-night the Mahone con-

vention elected delegates to Chicago and adjourned. The butters under Wise are still in session at 2 a. m.

Platform of the California Democrats Los Angenes, Cal., May 18 -The plutform adopted by the Democratic State Convention yesterday indorses President Cloveland's Administration; plotges the party to secure an equitable revision of the tailf; favors free coings of gold and silver; opposes subsidizing of monopobes: Indorses the new Chinese treaty: declares that the party favors an amend-ment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; favors the operation of the telegraph system by the Govornment, and indorses the ejections against the railroads which refuse to pay taxes. A resolution was adopted expres again made the standard-bearer of the

It Makes Them Laugh. CINCINNATI, May 18 .- The United Labor emvention adjourned yesterday after

noon. Dr. McClynn was elected chairman of the executive committee, which is composed as follows: New York, Dr. Mc-Ulynn; Michigan, John F. Duncan; Ohio, Dr. Albert S. Houghton; Kentucky, W. B. Ogden; New Jersey, W. H. Davison; Maryland, J. H. Ralston; Rhode Island, P. C. Capello. The headquarters will be in New York.

The nominations of the McGlynn party have excited the hilarity of the Union Lahor people, the majority of whom are still in the city, and the entire proceedings are looked upon as a flasco.

BATON ROUGE, Lt., May 17.-The question of nominating a United States Senator was discussed in the Democratic cancus held last night. A motion to nominate a junior Senator was lost. This is regarded as showing Gibson's strength. The cancus adjourned after being in session two hours. They will most again totwo hours. They walght at eight o'clock.

Confederate Memorial Day. Nonvolk, Va., May 18.—Confederate Memorial Day was generally observed



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yesterday, most of the places of business being closed. All flags were placed at half-mast, and many of the buildings np and down Main street all day, and the city presented a holiday appearance. General Bradley T. Johnson, of Baltimore, Md., delivered the oration in Elmood cemetery yesterday afternoon five thousand people. Governor Lee and staff, Senator J. W. Daniel, and many

other prominent parsonages were on the Belle Boyd, the Confederate spy, and T Stanard Foster, the youngest enlisted soldier in the Confederate army, also par-

The Interview with Mr. Blaine That Never was Held. Augusta, Me., May 18 .- Concerning the

alleged interview of the correspondent of the Buffalo News with Mr. Blaine, which appeared yesterday morning, Hon. Jos. Manly said to-day: "Of course, I don't know whether the interview is genuine or not, but my opinion, after carefully reading the article, would be that it is not. I know that the relations of Blaine and Mr. Depew are very friendly, and Mr. Blaine holds the highest opinion of the gentleman; but I don't think Mr. Blaine has expressed a preference for him as a presidential candidate, and then the phraseology is not all like Mr. Blaine's. Mr. Blaine is a very positive man, and if he wished to and Mr. Depaw, and wanted the party to know it, he would take some other channel than the Buffalo News. And then that Mr. Blaine speak so slightingly of Sherman is all non-Senator would ever express any preferences as to who should be nominated, but will give his support to whomsoever the convention may nominate. The more I think of it, the more I am convinced that the interview was sprung to infinence the action of the Republican State Convention, which met in Buffalo. The article was published at a very opportune time. No; when Mr. Blaine decides to let the country know whom he prefers for President, if he ever does, there will be no mistaking

BENSON'S LEAP FOR LIBERTY. Further Particulars of the Suicide of the

his language. I rather think the inter-

Patti Ticket Swindler. NEW YORK, May 17.—In connection with the suicidal leap of George Benson, the Patti ticket swindler, in Ludlow Street jail, last night, where he was confined awaiting the feel arterilation removed. awaiting the final extradition papers which should consign him to the hands of the Mexican authorities, the following additional facts are learned;

About half-past six o'clock Keeper John Powers was asked by Benson to show him to the closet. Powers unlocked his cell door, and waited for Benson at the design of the laboutant which is the door of the laboratory, which is on the first lier, Bonson's cell being on the ground floor. When Benson emerged, Powers walked by his side along the tier, but when the iron stairway was reached, the prisoner instead of going down stairs turned and ran up the staircase toward the upper tier. Powers followed and was almost upon the flying man when he suddenly sprang over the railing. The keeper, who had not apprehended this movement, gave an alarm and ran down stairs. When he reached Benson's side he was breathing hard but seemed to be conscious. He was removed to his cell and Dr. Markowitz soon responded to the call sent out by Warden Kenting. An examination of the during prisoner failed to disclose any broken bones, and ho was given frequent draughts of brandy to revive him from the stuper which was supposed to have been caused by the full. Without unnecessary delay the warden notified Sheriff Grant, County Physician Cosby, United States Physician Hogan and United States Marshal Martin McMahon, all of whom arrived at the jail ess than one hour after the occurrence. The physicians soon-decided that Benson had been injured internally, and, notwith-standing their efforts to resuscitate him,

Benson had a deep-scated dread of the fate awaiting him, once in the hands of the Mexican authorities, and chose voluntary death on American soil to a living death in a loathsome Mexican prison. Arrangements for the Chicago Conven-

ha died at 40:15, p. m.

tion Well Under Way. Chicago, May 18.—Work on the Auditorium building is progressing rapidly, and everything will be in order for the National Republican Convention. "We have got nearly all the money that we are going to take in," said Mr. S. B. Raymond, secretary of the local commite in charge of the convention, when a United Press reporter asked him what progress they were making in their arrangements for the convention, we are calling in our sub-scription books now. The con-tracts for the decoration and painting of the convention hall have been let, and the decorations are going to be very elaborate. They will be a combination of bunting and banners, and poris going to be lighted with electricity, and the arrangements are going to be very novel and offective, and will form a part of the other decorations. There will be a turn-tile at each entrance of the Auditofor every body to have a ticket. There the tickets to give to the men who actually pay the money. I think we have got

will be no tickets for free distribution in Chicago. The committee has not got one single ticket appropriated to it beyond all the arrangements pretty well made, except the matter of music, which is not definitely settled, but we will probably employ several bands, some of them from this neighborhood and some of them from abroad. We have got arrangements under way that will make the convention more comfortable and more complete than any convention that has ever been held before."

Margaret Mather's Latest Engagement. New York, May 18.—Margaret Mather vestorday signed an agreement with Gilmore & Tomkins to star in the Academy of Music and other theaters owned or conroled by them in New York and Boston and also under their management in other cities. This change in Miss Mather's arrangement is the result of the recent disagreement between Mr. J. M. Hill and herself.

Fatal Result of a Dangerous Practice SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 15.- Owen Reilly ind James Cushman were instantly killed at Hickory Swamp colliery yesterday afternoon, and Mike Golden, inside fore-man, badly injured. The men were robbing pillars, when the top squeezed and the timber gave way with the terrible strain. Five tons of rock coal and timber cil on the doomed men, crushing them

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FROM WASHINGTON.

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Benson's Suicide from a Mexican Point of View-The Government Printing Office Investigation.

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Benators Ingalis and Voorhees Ban-queted by Their Respective Friends. WASHINGTON, May 18.—The reception tendered Senator Voorhees by the Indi ana Democratic Association at Willard's Hall last night, was largely attended Dr. Woolen, president of the association, duced, and made a short speech. He made Senate with Mr. Ingalls, and confined his remarks to general issues, indorsing the Administration and commending the re-election of President Cleveland. At the conclusion of Senator Voorhees speech he was presented with a basket of

ana, on behalf of the ladies of the State resident in Washington. Speeches were then delivered by Rep-I don't think Mr. Blaine resentative Outhwaite, of Ohio. Ex-Gov. ernor Curtin, Commissioner of Pensions Black, and others. The Indiana Demo-cratic members of Congress and other well known public men were on the

flowers by Miss Minnie Turpie, of Indi-

Senator ingalls was also tendered a reception last night at the National Repub-lican League rooms. The attendance was large, many Republican Senators and Representatives being present.
Representative Johnston, of Indiana,

who was alluded to by Senator Voorhees in the Voorhees-Ingalls controversy in the view was put out to accomplish a certain purpose in New York politics." Senute, was the first speaker. He said some men had honors thrust on them, but others were compeled to work out their own greatness. He realized that he had had greatness recently thrust upon him. Senator Ingalls, in the few remark that he made, did not even indirectly re-fer to Senator Voorhees, but confined his ntterances to general political issues.

Benson's Suicide from a Mexican Point of View.

Washington, May 18.—Mr. Romero, the Mexican Minister, speaking to a representative of the United Press about the suicide of Benson, who was to have been sent back to Mexico for trial for selling fraudulent Patts tickets, said he regrette very much the occurrence, and believed it a very rash act and entirely uncalled for. Benson, once in Mexico, Senor Romero added, would have been tried by a jury which might possibly have acquitted him, because the Mexicans, far from having, in fact, any ill-will against Benson, could not help admiring the ingenuity, deceit and andacity with which he deceived them, and felt rather kindly towards him.

A prominent Mexican gentleman who was in Washington on Monday last and heard the decision on the Benson case read by the Supreme Court, expressed the opinion to Senor Romero that the Mexican jury would acquit Benson; but even in case it would not have done so, Senor Romero added, Benson would in all probability have been sentenced to a short term of imprisonment, and if he had behaved well in the prison, he might have been pardoned long before the expiration of his sentence. The Mexicans, Senor Romero said, are not a vindictive people and profess, on the contrary, great admiration for any personal qualities, even in swindlers, and he felt sure that all their sympathies would have been engaged in Benson's behalf had he been tried in Mexico.

A Bad Showing for the Traducer of Publie Printer Rounds. Washington, May 18.—Samuel J. and George Magarge, Edwin Wolf, James M. Mohr, Chas. C. Woolworth, Francis W. McDowell, Alox. Balfour and other paper manufacturers and dealers of Philadel-phia, were before the House committee investigating the management of the Government Printing Office yesterday. Their testimony was to the effect that the Bulkley & Raiguel Paper Company, of Phila-delphia, were not manufacturers; had not facilities over other dealers to supply pa-per stock, and that, although their bid was the highest and their commercial rating lowest, they were given contracts by Mr. although Printer Benedict had a contract with this firm for all kinds of manilla pa-per at six and three-tenths cents a pound, he paid them eight, nine and ten cents a pound.

Increased the Appropriation. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The Senate commerce committee has increased to five hundred and fifty thousand dollars the item in the River and Harbor bill for the removal of the islands from Philadelphia harbor; three hundred and fifty thousand dollars may be paid for the purchase o

Right of Way Through the Yankton Indian Reservation. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- A favorable re port was made yesterday by the Senate committee on Indian affairs on the bill granting right of way to the Yankton & Missouri Valley Railroad Company through the Yankton Reservation in Da

A Favorable Report.

WASHINGTON, May 18. - Mr. Hooker from the committee on foreign affairs, made a favorable report to the House yes terday on the Sonate bili providing for a celebration at Washington, in 1889, of the Centennial anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution.

Senator Hale's Select Committee Washington, May 18.—Senator Hale's select committee to investigate the civi service will go to Baltimore next week to investigate the Custom-house and Post-office service there. After finishing their labors in Baltimore, the committee will go to New York City and attend a similar convention there.

California Pioneers' Reunion. WASHINGTON, May 18.—The California pioneers, resident and sojourning in Washington, held their annual reunion at Marshall Hall yesterday. The feature of the occasion was a plank shad dinner.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS. (First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The conference report on the Cincinnati Exposition bill was pre sented and agreed to. Mr. Stewart offered a resolution, which went ever, calling on the Attorney-General for an -WE HAVE A-

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answer, without unnecessary delay, to the Senste resolution of March 26 last, for information as to private land claims in California.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that he would move to take up the bill to quiet titles to the Des Moines river lands on the 28th inst.

The Fension Appropriation bill was taken up, the question being on the amendment reported by the committee on appropriations to strike out the words "that in all pensions to widows payment shall be made from the date

payment shall be made from the date of the death of the husband", and to insert: "That all payments which have to insert: "That all payments when have been or which may hereafter be granted under the general laws regulating pensions to widows, in consequence of death resulting from a cause which originated in the service since March 4, 1861, shall commence from the date of the death of the husband." After prolonged debate, the amendment was agreed to without division, and the bill was

The Senate then, under the order of yester After a short executive session, a number of bills from the calendar were passed, and at 5:10 p. m. the Senate adjourned until Monday.

Mr. Henderson (Is.) presented the conference report on the Cincinnati Exposition bill, and it was sgreed to. The House resumed consideration of the Tariff bill in committee of the whole. Tarif bill in committee of the whole.

Mr. Peters (Ks.) argued that if a protective tariff was robbery, as is asserted by the other side, then the Mills bill only sectionalized that robbery. If protection were robbery, and the Democratic party was not in favor of free trade, every Democrat who supported protection was a robber, and if the Mills bill was the of the control of the protection was a robber, and if the Mills bill was

a robber.
Mr. Anderson (III.) opposed the protoctive system for having enriched a chosen few and for having accumulated a dangerous surplus in the treasury. He denied that a return to a rev the treasury. He denied that a resura to a revenue basis would reduce wages, or that the protective system had built up the manufacturing industries of illinois.

Mr. Breekenvidge (Ark.) eulogized the President's message, and said it had met with great popular favor. It was the monopoly solely of the tariff that the bill sought to make a cut at.

Mr. Breekenvidge went into an exhaustive

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r of the ways and means committee was

Mr. Breckenridge went into an exhaustive analysis of the provisions of the bill, and con-tended that none of the industries of the cousry affected by the measure would be cripple fry allested by the Messacra would be displayed.

He denied that the free-wool proposition was sectional, because sheep were more of a product of the South than of the States that were clamoring against that feature of the bill. The pending question was a natural one: and it would take the first step, as proposed by the Mills bill, towards a return to something like a peace establishment, or whether they would permit a war tariff and system of subsidy to ob-

tain in the land.
Mr. Stewart (Vt.) opposed the bill, and said
that the free-wool clause was not asked for or
wanted by the wool-grower, the wool-manufactcalled in question, and he preferred that a court of law should pass upon the facts. tres or workingmen. The only persons who

Mr. Cox (N. Y.) put in a good word for his committee on the census by referring to the frequency with which the reports of the last census had been drawn upon for information consus and been drawn upon for information during this debate. On the first day of the session he had said that he believed the tariff to be a business question, and it should be so considered, and kept aloof from personalities and parties. Mr. Cox was willing to reduce taxa-

tion in almost any way. He would almost any thing to get ric of the surplus which metaced and paralyzed the industries of the country. Governor Allen, of Ohto, once said that a surplu was the worst thing a Government could have and that it was as easy to run a powder mill it. Holl as an honest government, with a plethoric Hell as an honest government with a pletho Hell as an nonest government with a piechoric treasury. Mr. Cox opposed extravagance as a means of getting rid of the surplus, and said that taxes should be raised on a principle of equality. He would not quarrel with gentlemen who had local interests at stake. The protec-tionists argued that the United States had protection and high wages; therefore protec-tion brought high wages. As well say that tion brought high wages. As well say the England had the House of Lords an low wages, therefore the House of Lords madlow wages, therefore the House of Lords made low wages; the United States had tramps and high wages, therefore the tramps made high wages; Ireland had no snakes and no wages, therefore snakes made high wages. The truth was that wages were utterly irrelevant to a discussion of the tariff. In concluding, Mr. Cox made a plen for commercial liberty; to

Cox made a pieu for commercial nearty; to give our men the right to the earnings of their own labor, and not to take from one class to give to another.

Mr. Mason (Ill.) said he represented a district in favor of tariff reform and a party pledged to reform inequalities of the tariff; but hereouse that the Mills bill was in the harde of knowing that the Mills bill was in the bands the free-trade Demouracy, he looked with sus picion upon their efforts to reform the tarif pleson upon tear energy to restor the writer the Criticising the Mills bill, he said it was framed in the interest of trusts and syndicates, especially of the Sugar trust. President Cleveland was the most popular American in Enland was the most popular American in En-gland to-day, for he advocated the passage of laws in the interest of every nation under the sun but our own. Mr. Mason declared himself opposed to free whisky. Whisky was not only a pauper-breeder, but a multiplier of Democrats. Attacking the committee on ways and means, he said he believed that an agent of the English manufacturer had been in conof the English manufacturer had been in cosultation with the committee, and had been in fluential in preparing some parts of the Mills bill. He accused the committee of attemptin to frame the bill in every particular in the in-terests of the South, and wholly regardless of the interests of the North, East and West.

the interests of the North, East and west.

Mr. Herman (Ore.) opposed the bill, urged
the necessity for sea-coast defenses, and suggested that much of the surplus might profitable be used for that purpose
At 5:30 p. m. the committee rose and the
House took a revess until 8 p. m.

DASE BALL.

Games Played Thursday, May 17, 1986 NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago-Chicagos, 9; Bostons,2. Pittsburgh-Pittsburghs, 4; New Yorks Nine innings; called on account

darkness. Detroit-Detroits, 7; Washingtons, 1. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Cleveland-Brooklyns, 15; Clevelands, Baltimore-Baltimores, 9; Athletics,

Indianapolis-Philadelphia.-Rain. WESTERN ASSOCIATION. Minneapolis-Chicago Maroons, 5; Min neapolis, 0. Kansas City-Des Moines.--Rain.

St. Paul-Milwaukees.—Rain. St. Louis-Kansas City.-Rain. Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Philadelphias at Indianapolis, New Yorks at Pittsburgh, Bostons at Chicago, Washingtons at Detroit.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Athletics at Baltimore, Brooklyns Cleveland, St. Louis at Cinciunati. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukees at St. Paul, Chicagos at Min-neapolis, St. Louis at Omaha, Des Moines at Kansas City. A Sad Accident. LARCASTER, Pa., May 17.—Prof. John B. McCaskey, principal of the high school in

this city, went botanizing yester-day with seven of his scholars. While crossing the Conestoga creek, at Graeff's Landing, on a plask raft used in place of a bridge that had been swept away, the structure cap-ical throwing the auties the sized, throwing the entire party into the water. Prof. McCaskey, the only one knowing how to swim, rescued six of the boys. Willie Smith, aged seventeen, son of Jacob Smith, was drowned. His body was recovered a few hours later.

SLIPPED!—Slipped into a nice pair of those at Ferries & Lapham's; most satis-2-d&w The lightest clothing house in town is Cheap Charley's daw

tre papal rescript. Was held in Dublin last night by the Irish Roman Catholic members of Parliament Reman Cataolic memoers of Parliament for the purpose of consulting in regard to the Papal rescript was a private affair, and no report of it has been made public. It is pretty certain, however, from what has been learned of its results, that a re-

spectful protest against Roman meddling in Irish politics was adopted, and a safe course marked out for the faithful to folcourse marked out for the faithful to fol-low. The irritation that was at first fell in Ireland over the rescript has greatly subsided, and the effects of the Papal document, if it had any, have been dis-counted by the feeling that has beer agitated against it. The rescript will probably not be a very great source of annoyance to the patriotic Irishman who also wants to be a good Catholic. As its injunctions become better known, as ex-plained by Archbishop Walsh, it seems probable that the Catholic Nationalist can reconcile many, if not all, of his former

A WARNING TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 18.—The Russian pres has suddenly burst forth in an attack upon England for her supposed alliance with the Central European powers. Taking for granted that England is about t join the alliance, if she has not already done so, the Russian writers give utterance to a solemn warning that England will be made to pay dearly if she follows out any mistaken policy in Central Asia or elsewhere where Russia is concerned The articles, which are of course inspired give the strongest evidence that the Czar is irritated at the popular movement in England in favor of efficiently strengthening her defences and arming her forces IN A FRRMENT.

LONDON, May 18.—Advices from War-saw are that Russia is in a forment of warlike preparations.

Sensitive Badeau New York, May 18.—It was reported yesterday that Colonel Fred D. Grant, acting for the estate of his father, had offered to pay General Badesm the ten thousand dollars which the late General Grant stipulated to pay him for services rendered in the compilation of General Grant's Memoirs, and that Badean had refused to accept the money offer, because he considered that his honor had been

Convention Excursion Rates. Indianapolis and return on May 27th to May 29th, at \$4,60, good to return up to June 4th. For the Democratic National Convention June 2d to 4th, at \$3.55, good to return unti

ets will be sold to Chicago and return, at \$1.45, June 15th and 18th, good to return until June Indianapolis May 30th, the I. C. R. R. will sel

For the Republican National Convention tick-

for the round trip, good to return from June 1st For the National Democratic Convention a St. Louis June 5th, tickets will be sold on June 2d to 6th at \$3.55 for the round trip, good to re turn until June 12th.

For the Biennial Festival North American Sangerbund at St. Louis June 13th to 16th, tickets will be sold on June 11th to 15th, at \$3.55 for the round trip, good to return until June 19th. For the National Republican Convention : Chicago June 19th, tickets will be sold at \$1.4 for the round trip on June 16th to 19th, good to eturn until June 25th.

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round trip. T NOTICE—For the accommodation of those who cannot attend the evening concerts, a GRAND MATINEE will be given FRIDAY AFTER-NOON, May 18, at 2:30 o'glock. PRICES OF ADMISSION:

The sale of Seats will begin at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s jewelry store, THURSDAY morning, May 10th, at 6 o'clock. Parties at a distance can can have seat reserved by addressing the above firm, or FRANK W. HAINES, Gen'l Manager may3-d&w2w

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Last opportunity to night to hear the

rand choruses and the orchestra. LAWN mowers of the latest improved pattern at Lytle & Eckels' hardware

Street Chapel Sunday school will give a sociable and ace cream entertainment on Tuesday evening, May 22d Admittance, free. All are invited, CHICKEN feed, stock feed, coal and wood at W. H. Shorb's place. Telephone

THE Dubuques defeated Peons yesterday, 8 to 6. There were no other games in the Inter State League. Rain at Davenport All clubs play to-day.

READ S. G. Hatch & Bro.'s new adverissement. They offer burgains in all all kinds of Dry Goods and Millinery.

THERE was one of the heaviest rams of the season last night shortly after twelve NEXT Tresday the voters of Monticello

will vote on the square issue, hoonse or no license. The council decided upon the course on Wednesday night. Spream early vegetables and delicious

berries at Knode & Osborne's family Last evening Mr. and Mrs. W J. Oumlan gave a 6 o'clock tes in honor of Governor and Mrs R. J. Ogleeby, their guests. The entire party attended the

THE best of strawbernes, vegetables Venna bread and pies at J. Lytle & Co's

musical festival last night

THE Decatur club will play at Rockford to-morrow, and will be away from home until Tuesday, June 5th. The the mightiest and sweetest music of the angel boys leave with the best wishes of Decaur lovers of the National game.

Use the favorite White Foam family lour It is made by Hatfield & Co Four horses belonging to Mrs. Mary

2 Smith, a widow woman residing near Dalton City, have been ordered destroy ed They are afflicted with glanders upposed to have been communicated t hem by houses owned by Gypsies Triernone to Niedermeyer on the

Mound for good groceries and choice vegotables

finished a neat piece of wood carving in walnut—a cathedral frame for a clock. J. W may present the G. A. R Post with a specimen of his skill in this line Fue ladies praise Shellabarger & Co's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. Try

Ir will pay you to trade at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store Orders filled promptly and delivered to any part

EXCYLLENT fruits, vegetables, fresh eggs and butter at Moore Bros' grocery

THE members of the Young Men's Democratic Club are considering the adusability and expense of putting up a campaign wigwam on the Odd Fellows' vacant lot, north of the Gallagher block on Water street The conference was held last night at the office of Cyrus

Splendid buggies, phaetons and sur-

The town of Blue Mound is progress sive, and will get to the front. A number of citizens have just formed the Blue Mound Savings and Loan Building Association, with a capital stock of \$100, 900 The incorporators are W H. Henshie, Joseph Miller, C. S. Lewis, F. H. Henshie and E. Lemon.

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Good house, 10 rooms, closets, well, cel-lar, cistern, &c., good lot 40x150 feet, on

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tinctly heard and understood, and this is praise that only a few singers are enti-May Festival at Music Hall.

Solos-Floral Tributes.

of between 300 and 400 voices, supported

by a powerful orchestra, and led by a

conductor who gave evidence of his

ability to lead in such a volume of har-

mony, all this formed a feast such as few

of our people ever sat down before. The

audience, in spite of the weather, filled

learly every seat in the large auditorium

of Music Hall, and testified its apprecia-

tion of the good things offered in the

WELCOME AND RESPONSE

After the second number of the appended program had been given Prof. Lutz announced that

ome That gentleman came upon the platform

ing singers and to express the nope that their

able. Seeing so many present on this occasion

the effort to properly nender some of the great

musical masterpieces had not been attempted long ago. Certainly the thanks of the people

are due to Prof Lutz for his highly successful efforts in this regard, for his ability and experi

ence in developing the talents of the musical people of this section of the state. The growth

and development of music in our mids has been comparatively slow until recently

A few years ago but few could read music rea

ofties and hundreds. It is also true that the

he past few years. The music of 40 years ago

hearty welcome to the singers and musician

Rev W A Smith, paster of the First Metho

st church at Danville in giving the response

stated that he had known Prof. Lutz for 13 year

and marveled somewhat that he should have

ach a duty and was not given to deliverin

horoughly recipiocated and heartily appr

tlated the warm welcome extended, and a

ress and hospitality Decatur is the centra

fairest of the Nation's daughters the broad

erous, and genuine welcome. We come not to talk but to throw open the throttle, and aid in

sending out the grand melody of song Music

is a divine art it originated in the besom of

God it is the child of Heaven it is twin born

of the angels. Job tells us of the music of the

spheres, of how the angels sang for joy over meation completed of how the morning star

sang together. I our thousand years later came

choh, which sang that triumphant song, "Glor

to God in the highest, on earth Peace and good will to men. All nature is full of music, unit

ing in the sweet symphony Music has : mission in this world in bringing out the sub

limest traits of the mind, heart and soul. It is

full of Inspiration and power to the artisan and

utist. It is elevating divine, increasing happi iess, is keenly sensitive to discord and brings

out the noble qualities of man's nature. What a

power was music in the dark days of the civil

war, helping the brave boys onward in their

marches to victory, and what peans of triumph

were heard at the close of the great struggle

What signal triumphs has music wrought in the

evangelization of the human race. This is the

hoir Rev Smith closed his eloquent responsi

the children Joined in the soul inspiring Colone

THE PROGRAMME.

Overture—"Will'um Fell Ros
Lull Orchestia
Chorus—"(Jorth Mass) Mo
Chorus—"(Jorth Mass) Mo
Chorus—Horitastia, Plano and Organ
Welcome Address by Mr W A Barnes
Hesponse by Lev W A Smith, of Danville
Solo—"Now Heaven in Fullest Glory Shone
(Mess) th)

solo by Miss Berry, Chorus Ltc

LARL II

mermon) Dor Miss Anna Lerry, of Decatur shorus— 10, the Morn's (Lucrezia Borgia)

Arion Quartette—"W dt/ Song Dons
Messrs R W Chilson, C H Montgomery, C
Kenner and A B Alexander, of Decatur
Volla Solo—"Concerto Millitate Lipz
Chorus—"I Waited for the Lord
Solos by Mis L Hanwood and Mrs Geo Ha

((a) "Garden of Sleep
((b) "Baby Dear
((c)" A Year Ago"
Miss Johnston
Chorus—" Hallelujain

Hallelujain

Want of space will not permit special

mention of each number on the pro

gramme, though each had ment and all

were received with the most flattering

manifestations of approval. The opening

number, by the orchestra, the immortal

production of the great Rossini, gave the

andience a foretaste of the rare treat in

store, and when Prof. Lutz waved his

baton and the hundreds of singers rose

to give the stately Gloria, from Mozart's

Twelfth Mass, the audience felt that the

entertainment was to be out of the com-

mon order. The volume of harmony

that came forth was a revelation to those

who had only heard this sublime creation

of the great master rendered by a quar

tette or small chorus. There was a

nary ment, and won for her a very flat-

tering double recall. Miss Berry also

sang the operatic solo with much taste

and showed off in it to good advantage

voice of singular purity and exquisit

horus—' Hallelujuh

gramme offered

The following was the choice pro

been selected to respond to the welcome addres

eing varmly applanded

We should like to go on and particuarize, but cannot do so without spinning A Magnificent Chorus-Charming the matter out at the risk of wearying the reader. Suffice it to say that all the soloists, and those who participated in the trice and other concerted numbers as well, did remarkably, and all are worthy Decatur never enjoyed such a musica of praise. Prof. Bull's violin solo was reat as it had last night at the opening entitled to special mention and fully oncert of the May Festival. A chorus

sustained his reputation as a virtuoso. The programme for this evening, we are assured, will be much better than The two men met yesterday and there that of last night, and we again entreat those who have not yet been present to not miss the opportunity of hearing such a concert as can only be heard a few times in the lifetime of the most fortunate of individuals. You can not afford to mass it. Compliments and congratulations

pronounced success of the great festival, which was planned by him months ago trial, excites much interest and talk. and carned through to the present grand result. He deserves full measure of praise for the undertaking and for afford- three children. Both men were reputagave him pleasure on behalf of the people of Decatur to extend a hearty welcome to the visitng the people of this section of the state the privilege of hearing the highes class of music given by gifted soloist and a powerful chorus. Such a great rest can only be heard in the larger nties. It took nerve to attempt it in Decatur, but the laudable ambition of the gifted director is realized, and we applaud him. What is better still, the enerprise is already a financial success.

did orchestra, is also deserving of special praise for his skill and patience in bringing the great band to its present high

rchestra is N. B. Davies, "Old Banty," s he was known to the Decatur Musical Union of long ago. And his hand has lost none of its cunning, nor his ear none be live.

the audience last night. The Bradly Bros., dry goods merchants had 400 neat blue badges prepared for

presented yesterday. Joe Michl, of the opera house orchestra, played the flute solo in the William Tell

overture splendidly. He is an artist with he flute or piccolo. Miss Myrta Alice Gale of the Musica follege, is the pianist, and Prof. J. W.

Brown, of Taylorville, organist

Citizens should unite in a scheme to rect a large music hall building, to be used on public and festival occasions,

loodman's band, directed the orchestra while Prof. Bull gave his solo. The blessed baby in the audience himed in at the right time when Miss

of "Baby Dear" The incident was an musing one, and was keenly appreciated both by the soloist and the audience The applause was renewed with en-

Eight street cars stood on Lincoln Square after the concert for the accord modetion of the crowd The waltz song by the Amon Quartette captivated the audience, but the pro-

Mrs. Harwood and Mrs. Handy sang ery sweetly together. The charming trio by the tuneful singers from Monticello was a very pleasing number It was led by Miss Pinck ird,

whose vocalization was perfect, as was also the singing by Mrs. Dubois and Mrs. Crea. It was gratifying to the Decatur friends of Mrs Crea (who was formerly Jeannette Bowers) to once again he is Solo—"Now Iteaven in Lullest Glory Shone
(Mess) th)
Robert M. Hockenhull, of Jacksonville.
Chous— I Will Prise Thee
Solos by Miss hithe Methtyre and Mr. M. Alshu
Lr of Mattoon, and Dr. Sparling, of
Moawequa, Chorus, Etc.
Solo— Cavatina Cable Ita (Triviata) Verdi
Miss Genevia E. Johnston, of Chicago
Chorus—"Hunters Glice Southard
Chorus, Etc.
Tho— Down Among the Lillis
Miss Pearl Pinckard Mrs. D. (Dubois and
Mrs Harry Cres of Monticello
Chorus—"Hullanin thiry" Rosent her pure alto voice in concert

The ovation to the soloists was as flatnot have asked for a warmer recognition D. L. Bunn's solo, "O. Lord, Our Gov-The difficult solos by Miss Kittie Mc-Intyre and Mr. Alshuler, of Mattoon, and Dr. Sparling, of Moawequa, in the "I will Praise Thee" chorus, were well ren-

Sales of Real Estate. Edwin D. Carter to Mary E. Pritchett

J. B. Bullard to James C Carter, ad ministrator's deed to one-sixth interest in lot 1, block 3, Southwestern addition

John Heckman to Stephen Shively et i, tract of land in 30, 17, 4, 86.

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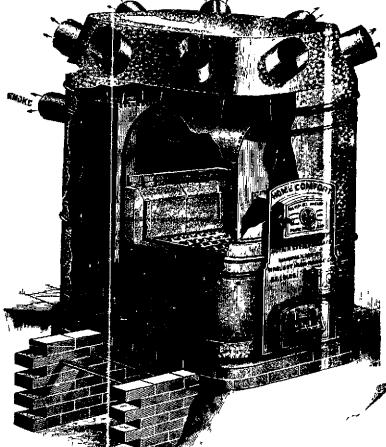
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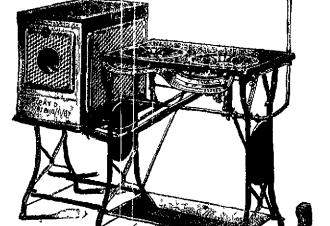
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Prof. Olof Bull, director of the splentate of perfection. FESTIVAL NOTES

Amongst the violoncello players in the 1888 This yast audience would not be pleased and clubs and patient rehearsals, we have the grand result to night, and if the musical organi cations of Contral Illinois will unite we may have each year magnificent festivals like this i of its fine discrimination. Long may be Decatus or some other centrally located city The festivals will greatly advance the develo nent of musical culture in our section and afford Governor and Mrs. Oglesby profitable enjoyment to all participants Dr Barnes closed by again extending a cordial and

the singers inscribed with compliments of the firm. The pretty souvenirs were

and homes of the Decatus people. We have heard of Decatus people before You are noted abroad, and have as enviable reputation for intelligence, pro Manager Frank W. Hames, of the pera house, has aided Prof. Lutz mateally in attending to the business feaaty, lying like a jewel on the bosom of this tures of the festival. There has been no prairie state of Illinois In behalf of this great flaw in the arrangements under his mancompany, I tender hearty thanks for your gen

> Buch a building is a public necessity. Herman Martin, the cornet soloist o

foliaston was singing the second verse

thusiasm when Miss Berry and Prof. Latz were presented with floral tributes

longed applause failed to bring the sing-

tering as it was deserved. They could fails to give the proper shading to his selections, singing with a feeling and effect that carries the audience with him

lot on West William street, \$1000.

David Frantz to Stephen Shively et al. tract of land in 29, 17, 4, \$43 53.

Groceries at Auction. Auction sale of the grocery stock of S P. Cowan in the New Haworth Block Thursday and Friday evenings, May 17 and 18. Everything goes to the highest bidder—no reservations. Go buy what you want at your own price. Cowan is going to leave. No such opportunity again. Buy now—everything, staples and all, go at the auction sale.

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timbre. Miss Johnston, of Chicago, wo

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numbers, and was cheered lustily at the end of each. Miss Johnston's voice is one of rare evenness, and most excellen worthy degree what so few great

the most hearty applause in both her

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a slashing cut price sale on all goods, es-pecially on Dress Goods, White Goods and Millinery. Call at once and secure bargains. force, a power, a sublimity in its strains such as but few in the vast audience had ever appreciated before. And so it was with every chorus on the programme. A Desirable Corner. But to our mind the chief glory of the Any one residing in the city or county evening was the "Inflammatus," from desiring one of the best corner lots in Stabat Mater," in which the solo was Decatur for a home, can learn figures and given by Miss Anna Berry, of the Musieasy terms by calling at the Republican cal College. Difficult as this solo is unioffice. The lot is 90x134½ feet and has versally acknowledged to be, Miss Berry two good houses on it. gave it with a precision and expression that marks her as an artiste of no ordi

church. The blow is an irreparable one for Mr. Pasco, who is prostrated with grief His time of sorrow calls for the

children The funeral will take place this after

s probable that the full choir of 35 voice will participate School Notes.

Examination in the country and villag schools to-day The following subjects will be pre ented at the teachers' meeting to morrow afternoon Fractions in the Intermediate Department, Busy Work for the Primary Grade; Science for the

Pupils Spend their Vacation? DR L. P WALBRIDGE, graduate o Bellevue Hospital, New York City, has decided to locate in Decatur for the practree of his profession. He has opened an office in the Gallagher Block Office hours. S to 11 a. m., 1 to 5 and 6 to 8 p m. Office telephone, No 18; residence The Roby, residence telephone, 165.

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tions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, recerved by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Deca tur Grain Co.

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Kline was a bachelor aged 36, and Wacaser, who is 28 years old, has a wife and ble and respected farmers. This forenoon while Gottleib Holwert,

J. B. Bullard, the undertaker, is home from St. Louis, where he purchased an

Henry Bunning is the name of the Moawequa farmer who drew \$5,000 in a lottery this month. The prize cost him \$80, he having bought tickets for thirty-eight months. He owns 80 acres of land.

necticut, is in the city and will call upon those who ought to provide for possible widows and orphans. The assets are over \$32,060,000, paid to policy holders \$63,000,000. George Brett, the champion hose

J W Crane, special agent for the Ætna Lafe Insurance Company, Hartford, Con-

Sam Hoveter, late first baseman for the Decatur ball team, left to day for the east to join the club at Mahanoy City, Pa, where he played centre field all through last season. His record was 21 games played, 45 base hits, 48 put-outs, 17 assists and 3 errors, batting average, 445, fielding average, 927. Sam has his friends in Decatur who are sorry to see him leave.

A Desolate Home. Mrs Cora D Pasco, wife of Harvey Pasco, died yesterday afternoon of scar let fever, after a brief illness, leaving i husband and four small children, every

The faithful mother had nursed her chilstricken down with the disease herself The deceased was a native of Piqua Ohio, and was aged 28 years and 6 months. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Grindol, of Decatur Her membership was in the First M C.

Triends are caring for the motherless

War Songs. The war song concert, to be given by the choir of the First M E church, wil be held on the evening of Decoration Day, May 30th, Mr L L. Crosthwart the leader of the choir, has also been given charge of the music for memoria services at Greenwood cemetery, and I

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14. Corn, 459. Oats, 256.

Johot convict, sent up from Macon county for burglary, was being transferred to Jacksonville to be placed in the usane asylum he escaped from the prison officers near Bloomington. He is at large. Marshal Mason was notified by telegraph of the escape. Holwert was one of the men who stole goods from

Miss E. H Denig, of Mattoon, is guest of F F Randolph and family. Mrs. B. O. McRaynolds has been in Peoria visiting her cousin, Mrs J. W.

elegant Landau carriage of the latest pattern. Mrs J. A Brown and Mrs. J. T. Denton are in Clinton to-day, attending the commencement exercises of the High School. Miss Maud Gibson, formerly of Decatur, is one of the graduates.

Mrs J. A. Hayworth and Miss Jennie McCoy, of Pana, Mr. and Mrs W. E. Lodge, of Monticello, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Haydan, of Sullivan, are among the visitors in the city attending the fes-

ler, will leave to-night for New Mexico to contest single-handed against a double team at Raccoon and Albuquerque

dates are May 21, 22 and 23, and 23, 29 and 30 George will win it it is possible. He is afraid of no two men in any coup-

child being dangerously ill with the fever

sincere sympathy which is not withheld

Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quote

58½ Aug. Oars—34½ Msy; 34½ June; 34 July;

Ang.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs

last evening, and Wacaser was held withshowered upon Prof. S. M. Lutz on the out bail for trial This tragedy, following so closely after the Corbin murder

> Meyer & Son's paint shop. PERSONAL MENTION.

Stabbed to the Heart.

Thursday forenoon, near Hammond, is

Moultrie county, John Kline was stabbed to the heart and murdered by Frank

Wacaser, who is in jail at Sullivan. The murder was the outcome of an old

grudge. Kline was a farmer who owned

s place adjoining Wacaser's farm. The

ill-feeling between the two men grew ou

of tin-pan foolishness at a wedding las

winter and consequent litigation is

court. A man named Bryant, the bride

groom, fired into the growd of serenader

and one of Wacaser's hared men was shot

Bryant had married a sister of Kline

was a knock-down fight, with no wit

nesses. Wacsser drawing a knife and

stabbing Kline as he arose to defend him-

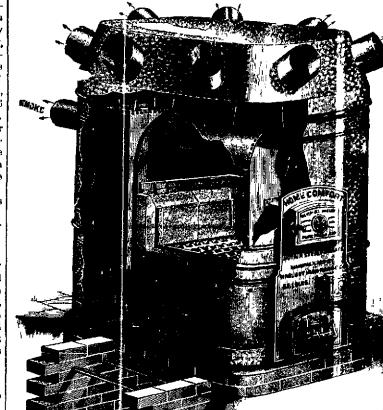
self. Before he expired Mrs. Bryant

hurried to his side in time to hear Kline

say, "Frank Wacaser stabbed me." The

Moultrie county coroner held an inquest

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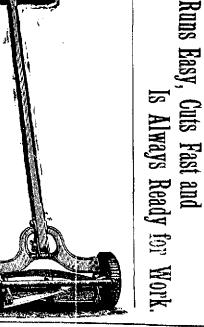
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FOREIGN NEWS.

The American Copyright Bill as Seen by Those Most Interested.

Lively Fight Between Afghan Soldiers and Turkomans, Who Retire to Russian Territory.

Warlike Preparations by the Russian Government-Emperor Frederick

THE AMERICAN COPYRIGHT BILL. LONDON, May 17 .- Sir Michael Hickseach, replying yesterday to a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce, who pre-sented an address in reference to the American Copyright bill, said that the proposal to do justice to English authors should not have gone so as it had, if it had not been coupled with a protection proposal in the American labor interest. Since the proposal was evidently made to get the trade of Ragland and America, the lat-ter was likely to receive English representations against it. If the depu-tation preferred to have no copyright logislation, rather than to submit to such

a measure, their proposal would be con-sidered. The deputation, however, did not make this demand. Afghanistan. A FIGHT WITH TURKOMANS. London, May 17.—News from Mervetates that a conflict has taken place beween Afghans and Tarkomans, who re-sisted the demand of the Afghans for tribute for pasturing their flocks near the

Germany.

oorder. Four on each side were killed.

The Turkomans retired to Russian terri-

tory, and no more trouble is feared.

THE EMPEROR Berlin, May 17.—The Emperor trans-icted business yesterday morning with Count Von Winterfield, and in the after

> Austria. A WARLIKE PREPARATION.

VIENNA, May 17.—The Political Correspondence learns from its representative in Warsaw that the railway officials have received orders to place the railways ex-tending from Warsaw to Granica and to Ivan-Gorod in the best possible condition for military transportation, and to ascumulate six handred thousand tons of BLAINE INTERVIEWED.

He Is a Depew Man, and Well Enough to Make an Active Canvass for His Friend.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 17.—The News, in an extra edition yesterday afternoon, pub-lished the following letter from Frank L. Howell, a News' stuff correspondent, now traveling in Europe with Rev. Dr. Faller's

CRAND HOTES DE PARLE, A GENOA, Italy, April 27, 1888. We have just arrived at the above-named hotel, where we stop to break the journey to Rome. Another party of four people arrived the same time as ours. They proved to be James G. Blaine, Mrs. Blaine, Miss Blaine and another lady. After dinner, I sent up my eard to Mr. Blaine, was admitted to his room, and after a few words, and in a social way, the fol-lowing interview took place regarding the com-"What do you think of Chauncey M. Dopew

for President, Mr. Blaine?"
"I think he is a good man; very good in-

Yes; I think so. He seems to have given general satisfaction to the Democrats."
"Do you think Mr. Depew would run against Well, I am not propared to say. Mr. Depew.

If he accepts the Republican nomination, would be forced to give up his position as president of the New York Central road, which is a very ineralize one, for one that is not. That is, to so ne way; but whatever the position is worth, vice through one

"In what way is the President of the United States expected to spend money excepting to entertain foreign ministers?" uses up most of it."

"Do you think Mr. Conkling had any idea or issire for the Presidency?"
"No, candidly, I do not. Mr. Conkling was

ast at the head of his profession, and I don't hink be would have accepted the nomination," "Do you latend to enter the field again?" "Most assuredly not. I am over here for rest and comfort, and am through with politics for "What chance do you think there is for nom-"What chance do you think turns is for non-lination, for Sherman, Hill and others?"

"They are secondary. Of course, those last thought of may be chosen; but I think the ract will be between Depew and Cleveland."

"Do you think Depew would fill such a high

office acceptably?" "Yes. Chauncey M. Denew is able, active, and has brilliant qualities; but outside of all that, he is true, stanch, and good-hearted and conselections.

conscientious."
"Would you support him if he were nomi-

wine, and I should feel I was doing right in glying him my support."
"But would you be able to take part in an active envess? Some newspapers have made you out to be very sick."
"Oh, yes, I know, but then I would much rather be sick on paper than in reality." "Then you have not been very ill?"

"Not at all. Do 1 look very sickly?" inquire Mr. Blaine, with a snule. "Then you consider Mr. Depew's changes as good as anybody s²⁰
"Yos, I certainly do."
Mr. Blaine talked in a halo and hearty style, and looks the picture of what he is—a healthy man in mind and body. He conversed on dif-

forent topics for fully an hour. Sometimes he would ask a question with scenning indifference, but his glance would sweep my face with a look that seemed to read my inner most thoughts.

The fourth person mentioned above was not attractived to me, but I. Dink she as fall Ham. ilton. Our party are well and happy, and Genos

Declined to March with Confederat . Veterans. NEW YORK, May 17.-The G. A. R. memorial committee have declined t

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give a place in the Decoration Day parade to Phil Sheridan Post No. 1, Independent Still continues, and it is no wonder when you can buy \$5 Parasols for \$3; \$4 Parasols for \$2.50, and others in proportion. Army and Navy Veterans, on the ground that being composed of Contederate as well as Union veterans, it is excluded by The line of Fans is the greatest variety ever shown in Decatur, and the prices about half what others will ask you for the rules of the organization. same goods. Sample kid gloves worth \$1.75 and \$2 for \$1 per pair. Austin's Bargain Stone,

Pennsylvania Odd Fellows, ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 17.—At the morning session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows the report of the finance committee was presented and adopted. The estimated expenses for the ensuing year are

The largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Gorden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their lies. 'Mosr everything in this world is full of deception. Few things are what they seem, but the results obtained for Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It restores lost nerve force, cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying. mar28-dawtf Carpets and Wall-Papers. I will sell the finest line of Carpets and

Wall-Papers during the next 30 days FERRISS & LAPHAM are getting in modern, stylish, solid, comfortable, ser-viceable boots and shoes as fast as fachat Decatur people ever looked at. No hotel proprietor is a hero to his

tories can make them. LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perieot fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and bunness men generally, at B. Sting's.

pruises, sores, alcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and posi-Buy a pair of school shoes at Ferriss tively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearin-& Lapham's. A patent slate eraser given with every pair. May 2-d&w UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at \$10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates.

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The Musical College will be open all summer for business. Corner Main and William Sts. apr28-d2mo William Sts.

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Our village has been highly honored this las week with the W. C. T. U. county convent

present were Mrs. L. S. Rounds, state president Miss Addie Northam, state superinte

Decatur-Mrs. L. C. Shea, Mrs. Mary Scott

Y's, Mrs. O. R. Holt, pres., Misses Nellie Hub-

bard, Lucy Johnson and Fannie Locher. Elwin Union-Mrs. M. A. Dawson, Mrs. M. E. Hopkins.

Ruby. Maroa-Mrs. S. C. Crowell, Maroa Y's,

Miss Eva Williams, pres., Blanche Moyer. Nian tic-Mrs. C. A. Hill, Mrs. H. Beall,

The convention opened by an address of welcome by Mrs. Ed. White, president of our W. C.

T. U. Her address was well received and highly

feel under many obligations to Mrs. White for

On Friday evening Miss Addie Northam, of Warren, Itl., state president of juvenile work

gave a temperance lecture. Her talk was lis-

ened to with marked attention and highly ap-

preclated. She is a lady of unusual ability as a

speaker. On Saturday there were two papers

read before the convention, one by Miss Eva

Williams, of Maroa, entitled "Press Work," It showed careful preparation and that she was

master of the subject. It had many thoughts

The paper by Mrs. L. C. Shea, of Decatur, wa a fine production. She outlined her work in a

clear and logical manner. In the evening Mrs. L. S. Rounds, state president, delivered an able,

instructive and entertaining address. Her ar gument was forcible, plain and unanswerable.

On Sunday morning at 10:30 she preached; sub

ject, "Character Building." In the evening at

the Bethel church she lectured on "Social Purity." Both of these talks were of a high

order, and showed that she was second to non as a lecturer. Those who falled to hear the two

ectures missed a grand treat. On Sunday after

oon Miss Addie Northam gave a talk to chil-

dren and formed a "Loyal Temperance Legion."

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Another wonderful discovery has been

made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches

upon her; for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs

were undermined and death seemed im

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much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bot-

tle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.

GEORGE H. YENOWINE.

First Class Journalist.

[Special Correspondence.]

BLOOMINGTON, His., May 8. -- George

Hardin Yenowine, the founder and pro-

prietor of Yenowine's News of Milwankee.

is one of the youngest successful news-

duct of old Kentucky, where he was born on a plantation near Louisville, twenty-eight

years ago. He became a reporter on The Louisville News

He served as a cor-

espondent through the Breathitt county,

Ky., war and wrote some graphic letters to a syndicate of prominent papers from the seat of the conflict. In 1879 Mr. Yenowine

went to Milwaukee, where he at once began

active work. He served as city editor of The

Signal, News, Sentinel and Evening Wiscon-

sin, putting in three years each on the last two

papers. He left The Winconsin in April, 1885, to start Yenowine's News which was a

success from the start. In less than two years' time it has taken front rank among the

representative Sunday papers of the country and is widely read and quoted. Its large circulation and advertising patronage have

made Mr. Yenowine one of the well to do nowspaper men of Milwankee. Mr. Yeno-

wine is a prolific writer and regularly con-

tributes to the leading eastern papers and

many of the large newspaper syndicates, in-

eluding the American Press Association. He

is a tall, big mustached, bald headed fellow,

Prophe ask what is good for a cough

or a cold. The mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure contains the good qualities

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President—Miss Mollie Paith,
Vice-Fresident—Miss Ella Plack,
Secretary—Miss Lanra Tubbs,
Treasurer—W. A. Lucas.

poken of by all that were present. Our sitizens

which was held at the M. E. church on last Frionly One Fare for the round trip, to IOWA PALLS, WEBSTER CITY, FORT BODGE STORM LAKE, CHEROKEE, LE MARS, and SIOUX CITY, IOWA, and the towns along the Cherokee & Dakota Railroad, which has just juvenile work, Mrs. A. E. Sanford, president of been opened - LARRABEE, WOODSTOCK, PRIMGHAR, SHELDON, GRORGE, ROCK Mrs. M. W. Coleman, Mrs. Nellie Shull, Decatur

To the Permanent Settler.

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Northwestern Iowa and Southern Dakota offer to-day greater advantages thisn any of the Northwestern states, and especially can this be said of those portions tributary to the Illinois Central Ruffroad. In proof of this we refer to the hundreds of farmers on its line out of debt and with money in bank, who a few years ago could scarcely raise money enough to make their first payment on their land. While a large percentage of the land is being developed, there are still hundreds of thousands of seres of undeveloped prairie bands adjucent to this line, at prices varying from \$5 to \$5 per sore. Attention is called to the NEW TERRITORY along the CHEROKEE & DAKOTA KALLROAD, (from Onawa to Sieux Falls), presenting excelersigned at Manchester, Iow. J. F. MERRY, G. W. P. A.

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The Wabash and Wabash Western will sel thekets at the Fare for the round trip to the following states: Minnesota, Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico Reclining chair cars. Tickets on sale Marel 20th, April 3rd and 24th, May 3th, May 23d, Janshih and June 18th. For further information write or call on THOS. Bivans, over postoline Decatur, Illinois. Peter Perl, the undertaker, is now in

apr 19-dawlm For rates of fare, tickets, or information regarding routes to all points north south, west, or northwest, call on or address C. O. Judson, ticket agent I. C., P. D. & E. and T. H. & P. roads at Union depot, who will furnish maps, folders, &c. showing time of departure and arrival a

his new quarters at the old tabernuck building, which has been refitted in fine

New stock, plenty of room and

On May 22d, June 5th and 19th, the Terre Haute & Peorla R. R. will sell round trip tickets Treasurer W. A. Bucas.
The convention was noted for its intelligent nd good looking women, and our citizens were leased to have the honor of entertaining such a last of the cheap excursions to the West for this nonvention.

The principal objection given here to the W. J. T. U. is they will not let the men vote in their convention. We think they ought to do as they would like to be done by.

Prof. W. Kyle paid Decatur a business visit ast Saturday.

DOCKIE. call on any agent on the line, or address THOS

Anyong in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they went in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the

ekets to North Manchester, Indiana, and re dring to attend the annual meeting of Dunk ards. Tickets good going May 17th to 26th, 1888 and will be good to return up to and including GEO, M. ABBOTT,

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We sell and warrant the celebrated Olds Wagons. Bushert & Carr, Apr 27-dtl 241 and 245 E. William st. A FULL line of Boys' and Youth's Pat ent Leather Slippers just received a Powers & Haworth. dl0-dtf Tin eave guttering IXX, eight feet

without a joint. Call and examine. J. S. Hughes, 564 N. Water et. a14-dtf GOLD-HEADED BILK Umbrellas, the fivest in the market, at B. Stine's. dt

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WANTED—Four men, to sell goods in Deca-tur, on time payments; easy work and good pay. Apply at 124 East North street. W. S. TIPTON. Linn & Scrugge in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their an-nouncements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say.

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WANTED—Everybody to know that I am pressing, coloring, bleaching all kinds of ladies and children's straw hats, and satisfaction guaranteed, at No. 542 North Short St. FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner Wes North and Pine streets. Inquire of appril-att. 14 JOHN QUINLAN.

PLANTS—J. P. AUER'S, No. 744 North Edward Street, is the place to get your Plants, fresh from the bed. I have 5 varieties of cabbage plants, 6 varieties of tomato plants, 3 varieties of sweet potato plants, 4 varieties of elery plants; also a general assortment of greenhouse plants.

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FOR RENT—The third floor over "The Fair."
Its rooms, will be rented to one family. Also,
the two south rooms, ad floor over Abel's carpet
store. Enquire of W. F. BUSHEM. zebin-dif REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do akinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of

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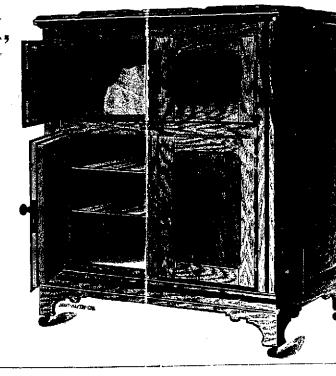
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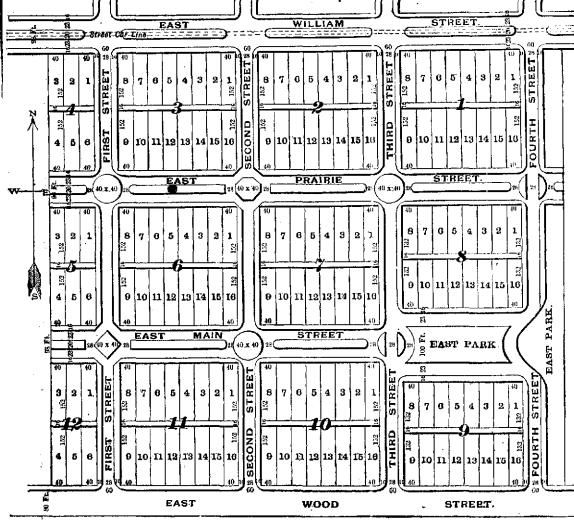
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On March 21st, April 4th and 26th, May 9th and 23d, and June 6th and 20th, 1888, the St and 23d, and June 6th and 20th, 1888, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, 'Eriseo Line,' will sell excursion tickets from Union Depot, St. Louis, Missouri, to all points in Kansas, at rate of lowest first-class limited one way fare for the round trip, and from principal towns through out fillmois and Indiana at proportionate rates Tickets limited 30 days from date of sale.

Any railroad coupon ticket agent can sell you these excursion tickets to points in Kansas via St. Louis and San Francisco railway. t. Louis and the St. Louis and San Francisco allows.

Excursionists must so time their departure rom home as to reach St. Louis on the dates rein above maned, on which the Kansas extirsions will leave the Union Depot, St. Louis, 12., 348-154, n. and 3-15p. n., on these dates.

Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets for frese excursions via St. Louis and the "Frisco.hus."

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Our glove department was never so omplete, and prices never so low as at present; begining with Jouvin kids at 50 ents; Alexander at 90 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price; Treville black and colored, embroidered and plain at \$1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money; real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at \$1.25, equal to any other at \$1.50.
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March 31-d&wtf Linn & Schuggs.

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One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phestons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited eiler in style or price mar28-d&wtf

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Chancery Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS. MACON COUNTY, SS.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1888, Amanda Decker vs. William Decker in Char Amanua Decker vs. William Decker in Charcery.

The above named defendant, William Becker will hereby take notice, that the complainar Amanda Decker, on the 20th they of April, issued therefor that summon was fully issued thereon, returnable on the Journ't day of June, A. D. 1883; that said causis now pending and undetermined in said court now, unless you, the said William Decker, shabe and personally appear before the said eircarcourt at Decatur, Hilmois, in said county of Acon, on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1888, to plead, answer or demar to said bill, the sained the matter facetin contained, will be take for confessed and a decree entered in account abow will the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, Hilmois, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1888.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

THOMAS LIFE, Complainant's Soffetor, april 20-d4w

By virtue of one-execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Adomia-Bowers, and against Charles E. Hunsley, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit. The undivided one-half (½) of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of a settlon fourteen (14), township No. Sixteen (16) north, range No. One (1) cast of 2rd Principal Meridian, Macon county Illinois, taken a property of the said Charles E. Hunsley, which is shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Becaute, in Macon county, in said state, on the 20th day of May, A D. 1883, at the hour of two chock p. in, of saic day, for each in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3th day May, A. D. 1888.

3. H. MAUZY, mg dtd. Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Chancery Notice.

TATE OF ILLINOIS, SS. the Circuit Court of Macon County-June Term, A. D. 1888, Nancy J. Knoop vs. William J. Knoop-In Char-

Nancy J. Knoop vs. William J. Knoop—In Charcery.

Notice is hereby given to the said William J. Knoop that the above-named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons therempon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Decaur in said Macon county on the first Monday of June, 1883, as is by law required, which suit is still pending.

B. McCl.ELLAN, Clerk.

D. C. COBLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

April 17-d4w

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South Side of Old Square, Decatur. ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office, No. 14 East Main street, up-stairs, De-

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